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Title: HALO ORTHOSIS

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| This is a request for filing a \boxtimes continuation \square Divisional application under 37 C.F.R. § |
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| 1.53(b), of pending prior application Serial No. <u>09/776,526</u> |
| filed February 2, 2001 |
| for HALO ORTHOSIS |

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference.

- 1.

 Enclosed is a copy of the prior application as originally filed.
- 2. Declaration and Power of Attorney:
 - \Box is being filed with this application.
 - was filed in the prior application, and a copy is enclosed herewith.
- 3. Small entity status: Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. 1.27.
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| 10. | | Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This is a continuation division of application Serial No filed | | | |
| 11. | X | The original application was assigned from the inventors to Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology. | | | |
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| | | assignment is enclosed. | | | |
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| 17. | 0 | An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed. | | | |
| 18. | _ | A PTO Form 1449 is enclosed without copies of cited references. | | | |
| 19. | X | The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17 which may be required during prosecution of this application, or credit any overpayment, to Bose McKinney & Evans LLP's Deposit Account No. 02-3223. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. | | | |
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